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In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" (copy enclosed), we submit that by way of the amended claims filed in the Preliminary Amendment on January 31, 2005, the correct inventorship with regard to this application is Beverly L. Davidson and Scott Harper as shown on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document filed February 7, 2006.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at 952-876-4091.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.


Respectfully submitted,

Beverly L. Davidson et al.

By their Representatives,

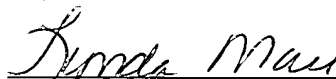
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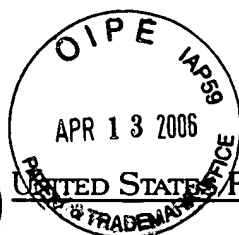
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/31/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 02/06/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/06/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/24/2005
- Specification filed on 01/31/2005
- Claims filed on 01/31/2005
- Abstracts filed on 01/31/2005
- Drawings filed on 01/31/2005

Applicant's response filed 02/06/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/08/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Missing signatures of the following inventors:- 2. Pedro Gonzalez-Alegre, 3. Victor Miller, and 4. Henry Paulson.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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